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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

SOLUBLE RECOMBINANT BOTULINUM TOXIN PROTEINS

and invented by:

WILLIAMS

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

[] Continuation [X] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Serial No. 10/271,012, filed October 15, 2002, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/704,159, filed August 28, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/405,496, filed March 16, 1995, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,919,665.

Enclosed are Application Elements:

- [X] Filing Fee
- [X] Specification having 451 page(s) and including the following:
 - [X] Title of the Invention
 - [X] Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - [X] Background of the Invention
 - [X] Brief Summary of the Invention
 - [] Description of the Drawings
 - [X] Detailed Description
 - [X] Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - [X] Abstract of the Disclosure
- [] _____ Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) [] Formal [] Informal
- [X] Oath or Declaration [X] Executed [] Unexecuted
 - [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
- [X] Power of Attorney [X] Executed [] Unexecuted
 - [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
- [X] Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] Computer Program in Microfiche (*Appendix*)

Accompanying Application Parts

- [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to
 - [X] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)

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[] 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
[] English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
[X] Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of _ IDS Cited Reference(s)
[X] Preliminary Amendment
[X] Acknowledgment postcard
[X] Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
[X] Entry of Sequence Listing Documents
[X] Copy of AMENDMENT, PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(B) DELETING CORRECT ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR WHO IS NOT ACTUAL INVENTOR NOW BEING CLAIMED ("PETITION") in the immediately preceding continuation case. Since the above-identified application is a division of this continuation case, a copy of the PETITION in the continuation case is believed to be appropriate and adequate to have Bruce S. Thalley removed as inventor in the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

* *The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended by the accompanying preliminary amendment noted above.*

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	7	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		X \$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(check if applicable) []				\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$770.00

[] A check in the amount of \$ __ to cover the filing fee and the assignment fee is enclosed.
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) (Prior App.: 1648)
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) Examiner: N/A
) (Prior App.: Li, Bao Q.)
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Application Data Sheet
3. Copy of prior application and Declaration;
4. Copy of prior application Assignment Papers;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Entry of Sequence Listing;
7. Copy of Amendment, Petition and Fee Under 37 CFR 1.48(b) Deleting Correct Originally Named Inventor Who is Not Actual Inventor Now Being Claimed;
8. Copies of Associate Powers of Attorney from prior application;
9. Copy of Declaration from prior application;
10. Copies of Assignments from prior application;
11. Information Disclosure Statement; and
12. PTO 1449s.

The 12above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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